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AT the Court at St. James's the 25th Day of February, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Gloucestershire, John Coffins, of Redlands, Esq;
Warwickshire, Thomas Neale, of Allesley, Esq;

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

G E O R G E R.

WH E R E A S We are are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever (being Our natural-born Subject) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services; and return Home to their native Countries: And farther, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience, and exact

Conformity. And we do hereby publish and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt, according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And we do hereby declare, That if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by us as Subjects of Great Britain. And Whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the Twenty-third Day of January last, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, We were graciously pleased to promise, That every able Seaman, and every ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for our Service, who should voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the Twentieth Day of this Instant February, in such Manner as in Our said Proclamation is expressed, should respectively receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the respective Sums expressed in Our said Proclamation (that is to say) every able Seaman the Sum of Thirty Shillings, and every ordinary Seaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid to them respectively by the Persons, and at the Times, as in Our said Proclamation is mentioned: and We being willing to encrease Our said Royal Bounty for the Purposes aforesaid, do hereby promise and declare, That all able Seamen who shall, on or before the Tenth Day of March next, voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service, in the Manner directed by Our said recited Proclamation, shall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds, and all ordinary Seamen so entering themselves as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Pounds, to be paid in such Manner, and under such Rules and Directions, as are contained in Our said recited Proclamation. And We do hereby further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secrete themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men; the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken

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taken in and about London, by the principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any) and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of February, 1755, and in the Twenty eighth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Lisbon, Jan. 14. Their Majesties and the Royal Family intend to set out next Week for Salvaterra, where they propose to stay five or six Weeks. The King has ordered several Ships to be got ready for transporting of Troops to Goa, in order to enable the Governor of that Place to oppose the Indian Kings who are in League against him.

Genoa, Jan. 25. We are informed by our last Dispatches from Corsica, that the Affairs of that Island continue very quiet; and 'tis said, that by the prudent Management of the Marquess Doria, Commissary General from this Republick, the late destructive Projects of the Malecontents have not only proved abortive; but that the Number of those People is so greatly diminished, that it is not in their Power to undertake any considerable Enterprize. They write from Cadiz, that the Conception sailed from thence on the 21st of last Month for Vera Cruz, and that several other Ships are getting ready in that Port for Carthage and the South Sea. It is reported here, that four Neapolitan Chebecks have taken three Tunessian Corsairs off the Island of Elbe; and retaken a Tartane which those Infidels took some Days before near Monte Argentaro, on board of which was eight Turks and one Renegado.

Warsaw, Feb. 3. On Wednesday last M. Wallowitz received an Express from Brescz in Lithuania, with an Account, that M. Kobielsky, Bishop of Lucko, and Chancellor to the Queen, died there on the 27th of last Month; whereupon M. Wallowitz is preparing to set out to take Possession of the said Bishoprick, to which he succeeds as Coadjutor to the deceased Prelate.

Milan, Feb. 3. Orders are sent to the Postmasters between this Place and Modena, to hold in Readiness the necessary Relays for the Service of his Serene Highness the Duke Administrator, who is expected here To-morrow from the Tour he lately made to Modena.

Copenhagen, Feb. 4. The King has conferred the Rank of Colonel on Lieutenant Colonel

Feignes, who is also appointed Director of the Fortifications in the Dutchy of Holstein, in the room of the late Major General d'Oettens. The Lottery lately established in this City met with such Success, that the Tickets were all disposed of in a very short Time.

Vienna, Feb. 5. We are informed by our last Letters from Constantinople, that every Thing remains in perfect Tranquillity in that Empire; and that the Grand Signior had caused a Gratification of twenty Piastras to be given to each of the Janissaries, and forty to the Veterans.

Hambourg, Feb. 11. On Sunday last a Collection was made at all the Churches in this City, by Order of the Senate, for the Relief of the Poor, who have suffered extremely, through the Severity of the Weather, for several Weeks past.

Berlin, Feb. 23. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, and the Princess his Spouse, who have been here for some Time, partaking of the Diversions of the Carnival, set out last Monday Morning on their Return to Prentzlow, after having taken their Leaves of the two Queens, and the rest of the Royal Family. 'Tis said the late Cardinal Querini has left by Will a fourth Part of his Estate to be employed in completing the new Church that is building for the Roman Catholics in this City. We have received an Account from Bautzen in Upper Lusatia, that the Snow lies so deep in many Places on the Roads near that Place, that some Persons have lately fallen into Holes filled therewith, and lost their Lives.

Admiralty-Office, February 24, 1755.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, that a Barque called the St. Paul de Riberaux, of France, Peter Durand, Master, whereof Peter Poitoin, John Legoux, Peter Dubois, and John Delais, are Owners, went on Shore, in the Evening of the 16th Instant, in Pevensey Bay on the Coasts of Suffex, having a Cargo on Board consisting of Twenty Tons of Red and White Wine, bound to Landerneaux in Bretagne, and that the Crew were obliged to leave her on Account of her being full of Water, and for Want of Bread.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, February 18, 1755.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having issued Money, (agreeable to an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament) for paying a Bounty for the Year 1754, to such Chaplains of his Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered on their Books, for the Space of Five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay Office in Broadstreet, on Wednesday the 12th Day of March next, to such Persons as are intitled thereto by the said Act.

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East India House, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 11th Day of April following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 12th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, both for the said $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Friday the 2d Day of May next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends, due thereon, cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

East India House, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Book of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 9th Day of April next, for the Election of twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 10th Day of said April.

Navy Office, February 5, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Dantzick Plank and	}	Wednesday 26.
Prussia Deals,		
Norway Goods,	—	Friday 28.
Riga Masts,	—	Wednesday 5th March.

Union-Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-Lane near Cheapside, the 19th Day of March next, at Three in the Afternoon; where all, who are insured in the said Office, are desired to be present.

Victualling-Office, February 24, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 12th of March next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Dantzick and Hamburg Pipe Staves, and Hamburg and Stetin Hogthead Staves.

And on the same Day they will likewise be ready to treat for Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, Feb. 21, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in want thereof: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Saturday the 1st Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

Advertisements.

On Thursday next will be published, Price Three Half Pence, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.

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ALL Persons, Creditors of the late James Dixon, of Maidenhead, Attorney at Law, or of Elinor Dixon, his Widow, are desired to send an Account of their Demands to Frederick Gibson, Linnen Draper, in Cheapside, London, for their having the Benefit of the Deed of Trust made to the said Mr. Gibson for the Creditors, within one Month, otherwise they will be excluded from a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. And all Persons who stand indebted to the said James Dixon's Estate, or to the said Elinor Dixon before or since her Marriage, are forthwith to pay their Debts to the said Mr. Gibson, or otherwise they will be proceeded against at Law for Recovery thereof.

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